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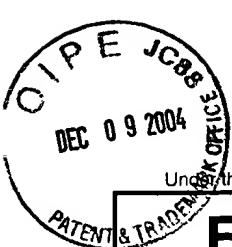
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 1001         | 790      | 2001         | 395      | Utility filing fee     |            |
| 1002         | 350      | 2002         | 175      | Design filing fee      |            |
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Total Claims  -20\*\* =  X  =   
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| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |            |
| 1201         | 88       | 2201         | 44       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |            |
| 1203         | 300      | 2203         | 150      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |            |
| 1204         | 88       | 2204         | 44       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |            |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |            |
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| 1051     | 130      | 2051     | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052     | 50       | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053     | 130      | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812     | 2,520    | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804     | 920*     | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805     | 1,840*   | 1805     | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251     | 110      | 2251     | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252     | 430      | 2252     | 215      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253     | 980      | 2253     | 490      | Extension for reply within third month                                     | 550.00   |
| 1254     | 1,530    | 2254     | 765      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255     | 2,080    | 2255     | 1,040    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401     | 340      | 2401     | 170      | Notice of Appeal   | 340.00   |
| 1402     | 340      | 2402     | 170      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403     | 300      | 2403     | 150      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451     | 1,510    | 1451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452     | 110      | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453     | 1,370    | 2453     | 685      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501     | 1,370    | 2501     | 685      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502     | 490      | 2502     | 245      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503     | 660      | 2503     | 330      | Plant issue fee  |          |
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| 1810     | 790      | 2810     | 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801     | 790      | 2801     | 395      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
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